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REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.26 and 1.28

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Dear Sir:

On March 11, 2011, Applicant paid the 4th year maintenance fee in the amount of \$980 for the above-identified patent. Applicant subsequently became aware that it is entitled to claim small entity status. Applicant thus hereby requests a refund of one-half of the 4th year maintenance fee (\$490) pursuant 37 CFR 1.26. In order to satisfy the requirements of the request, Applicant hereby asserts the following:

I. Establishment of Small Entity Status.

Applicant hereby asserts pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27 that the present application is entitled to claim small entity status as of at least the date the fee for the 4th year maintenance fee was paid.

II. Refund Request.

Applicant paid the 4th year maintenance fee in the amount of \$980. Since Applicant was only required to pay the small entity fee of \$490, Applicant respectfully requests a refund in the amount of \$490.

III. Manner of Refund.

Applicant hereby requests a refund of \$490 and requests that the \$490 be refunded to the credit card used to pay the fee on March 11, 2011; or, alternatively, to deposit account 50-5394.

In the event of any questions, or additional documentation is required in this matter, please contact the attorney below.

Dated this 24th day of March, 2011.

Respectfully submitted,

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